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Trial Planting of Sudan Grass Proves a Success.

Makes Good Pasture, Says Aggie Field Superintendent.

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 14.—Sudan grass, the new sorghum that received such widespread notoriety last year, is showing up well again in Kansas this year, according to G. E. Thompson, field superintendent of sub-stations of the Kansas State Agricultural college. The results of the trial plantings in all parts of the state show that it is a crop that has come to stay. "In the western part of the state, where other tame grasses cannot be grown," says Mr. Thompson, "Sudan grass can be used successfully. Although the grass is primarily a hay crop, careful tests from the standpoint of a pasture crop have been made by the branch experiment stations at Hays and Dodge City, as well as by many of the farmers, and the results have been found promising."

In All Parts of Kansas. "Western Kansas farmers feel that in Sudan grass they have a crop that will add thousands of dollars to their profits every year, since it will afford a hay crop to the upland farmer that will mean as much to him as alfalfa means to the bottom land farmer. The crop has been successfully grown in Shawnee and other eastern counties."

The acreage in Kansas this year was approximately 20,000 acres, a heavy increase over last year, and there is no doubt, say the experts, that a record planting will be made next year. The almost universal satisfaction expressed by the farmers in all sections shows the value of the crop.

A Hardy Crop. Sudan grass bids fair to replace millets and canes as a hay crop in some sections of Kansas, in the opinion of Mr. Thompson. Experiments have shown that under normal conditions two crops can be depended upon. The yield is larger than millet, being from four to five tons an acre. Furthermore, horses and cattle are fond of it and will leave almost any other kind of roughage for Sudan grass, cleaning up heads, blades and stalks. One farmer said in a letter to the agronomy department of the college in regard to the feeding value of the hay: "It makes good hay that horses and cattle fall in love with at first sight."

Some of the most desirable characteristics of Sudan grass are its drought resistant qualities, its ability to produce on thin land, and its quick maturity under ordinary conditions. These qualities coupled with the seemingly superior palatability make the crop reasonably sure of a permanent place in Kansas agriculture.

FIVE STORES BURN.

Fire at Maple Hill Sunday Destroyed Block of Business Buildings.

Maple Hill, Kan., Dec. 14.—A block of buildings in the business district of Maple Hill was swept by fire Sunday morning. The loss was estimated at \$10,000, half of which was covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. Several buildings were destroyed, and others in the block were saved only by heroic work of bucket brigades.

The fire started in the rear of Lemmon's meat market and soon spread to William's hardware store. The Business Men's club, Payne's drug store and the offices of Dr. C. R. Silverthorne and E. M. King were badly damaged. The fire was discovered by Jim Clarke, night telephone operator.

PROBABLY GET DECISION.

Divorce Papers O. K., Iola Man Will Win Bride Via Habeas Corpus.

Iola, Kan., Dec. 14.—Both the Old and New Testaments of the Bible were quoted by the attorney for George Stockdale, in a habeas corpus suit before Judge Oscar Foust asking the liberation of Agnes Reeb, Stockdale's fiancée, alleged in the petition, to be held a prisoner at the farm of James Reeb, her father. A motion to quash the proceedings was overruled. At the conclusion of testimony Judge Foust ruled that if a certified copy of the proceedings by which Stockdale became divorced from a former wife in Stockton, Mo., were forthcoming, he saw no legal impediment to his marriage.

PRATT BAND GETS LEADER.

Chicago Musical Director Will Take Charge of Kansas Organization.

Pratt, Kan., Dec. 14.—Walter J. Scott of Chicago, a musical director of considerable reputation, has been offered the leadership of the Pratt band, and is expected to arrive here in time to take charge of the organization by the first of the year. Business men of the city and the city officials have contributed financial assistance to the band, and the name of the organization is to be changed to the Pratt Municipal band. A series of winter concerts is being arranged for.

Anthony Chorus' Training. Harper Town Determined to Take Honors at Wichita Festival.

Anthony, Kan., Dec. 14.—Anthony is preparing to walk away with first honors at the Wichita Musical Festival next spring. Three months ago an Anthony Chorus society was formed and seventy-five persons have been practicing every week since that time.

Wednesday evening the first public concert will be given and after this a concert will be given each week during the winter. The money derived from these concerts will be used in making the trip to Wichita next spring. Anthony was represented at the Wichita festival last spring and took third place with its chorus.

PIONEER KANSAN DEAD.

John O'Loughlin, Lakin, Kan., Post Trader in Indian Times.

Lakin, Kan., Dec. 14.—John O'Loughlin, one of the oldest residents of western Kansas, died suddenly at his home here. Mr. O'Loughlin came to this country when the buffalo and Indians had full control of the prairie. He started a store and trading post here in 1872, buying buffalo hides from hunters and Indians, and had operated it until three years ago, when he turned it over to his sons. The funeral was held Sunday.

FORMER KANSAN A FORGER.

Man Arrested in Frisco Claims Atchison as His Home.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Preston W. Bean, aged 40, who told the police he had served two terms as judge of the probate court at Atchison, Kan., has been arrested here as a fugitive from justice. It was charged that he is wanted by the Kansas City authorities for passing bogus checks. He is alleged by the police to have a criminal record covering the last four years.

KANSAN GAVE ADDRESS.

Emporia Normal Instructor at Chicago Manual Arts Conference.

Emporia, Kan., Dec. 14.—A Kansas man, H. H. Braucher, the head of the manual arts department at the Kansas

State Normal at Emporia, led the discussion at the manual arts conference held in Chicago on December 9, 10 and 12. Professor Braucher's address was on "Educational Surveys and Their Relation to Manual Arts." It was given December 12.

RAT UNDERTOOK BIG JOB.

Monster Rodent Whipped Cat and Attacked Three Wichita Cops.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 14.—After a monster gray rat whipped a big tiger striped cat in a ferocious and bloody fight, lasting nearly an hour, the rodent turned upon three police officers and gave them a battle for their lives for a few moments at City hall. Standing up on its hind legs, the rat would squall angrily, curl back its lip showing long, wicked teeth and then leap at the officers. He was finally killed.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

Candidates for Government Positions Will Be Given Test This Month and Next.

Civil service examinations will be given after the first of the year for a number of government positions. The dates on which the examinations will be held and the salary paid by each position have been given out as follows by LeRoy Powell, superintendent of mails division of the Topeka post-office:

Laboratory aid (male and female), \$840, January 15; laboratory aid and engineer (male), \$900, January 15; junior engineer (male), \$1,080 to \$1,200, January 19-20; cook in Indian service (male and female), \$500, December 21; aid, coast and geodetic survey (male), \$900, January 12-13; expert and special agent (male and female), \$1,200 to \$1,600, January 19-20; marine engine and boiler draftsman (male), \$2,520 to \$5,520 per diem, January 5-6; plant pathologist in citrus fruit diseases (male), \$2,520 to \$3,000, January 11; marine engine draftsman for submarines (male), \$5,040 per diem, January 21.

Willard and Fulton to Sign.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—Articles for the heavyweight championship match between Jess Willard, the title holder, and Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., to be decided in New Orleans on March 4, will be signed at a meeting of the boxers' representatives here today.

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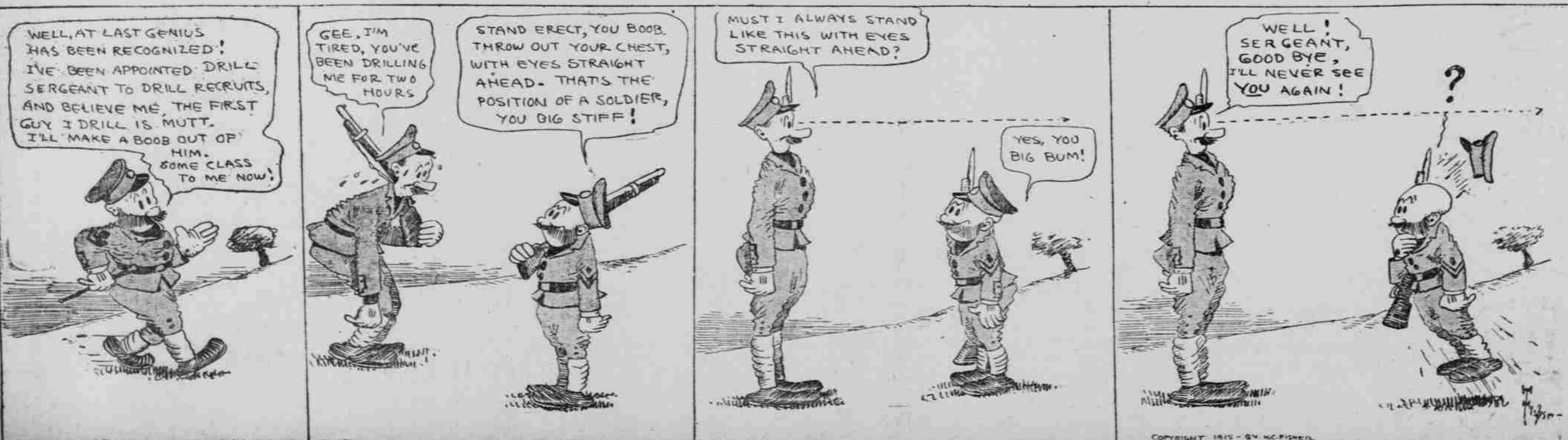
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